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TWO-TIMERS, BEWARE!
Two-timing husbands in San Francisco had better watch their steps hereafter.

A large number of wives there has become imbued with the idea that their legal mates have been cheating on them and they propose to do "something about it." In other words "open season" has been declared on the recreant genus homo.

SOMETHING DOING

The "something" is the organization of a secret society with the end in view that husbands hereafter shall walk the straight and narrow marital path instead of that one that is bordered with primroses and in which is found sauntering ladies who do not object to having their apartment rent and other expenses paid by gentlemen who are supposed to be the property of others.

To accomplish what I would designate as a difficult task, those wearing wedding rings are going to protect their rights by putting souths on the trails of suspected philanders and rounding them up with a swift, short jerk.

It has not been disclosed what the penalty will be for getting caught, but I would surmise that it is plenty.

BEWARE, FORGETFUL

In recent years there seems to have been a tendency to delete the 'Ten Commandments of the seventh clause thereof, or to use it for a football to be negligently kicked around. Additionally that little ad-

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Local Driver Escapes Injury In Auto Crash

A Richmond resident narrowly escaped death or serious injuries late yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident at the intersection of Seventeenth street and Barrett avenue.

He was Richard Shaw, of 440 Eighth street, driver of a light sedan. He was ordered to appear in police court for failure to have an operator's license.

According to police reports, Shaw's car collided with a machine driven by Mrs. Anna Smiley, 551 Fifteenth street, at the intersection. Shaw's car overturned and skidded on its top for a distance of 130 feet. Shaw crawled out of the wreckage unscathed.

Mrs. Smiley also escaped injuries. Her car was very slightly damaged.

Spanish War Vets To Elect

A large group of members of Admiral Dewey Camp of United Spanish War Veterans will attend a rally meeting this evening in Oakland. The affair will be attended by Spanish American War Veterans of the bay region.

On Friday night the post will hold its annual election of officers. C. C. Kratzer has been nominated for commander.

U. S. Jury Indicts Seaman Taken Here

Glenn Moore Skogman, arrested by Federal agents aboard a Standard Oil tanker here in October, was indicted by the Federal grand jury in San Francisco yesterday on charges of "intent to defraud the United States Government" for his alleged act of stealing a first mate's license, erasing the name of its owner and substituting his own.

Major V. C. Hammack presented the evidence and said that the case was without precedent.

Skogman was charged with stealing the license of Carl F. Nordin.

THE WEATHER

S. F. BAY REGION—
Cloudy today; becoming unsettled with rain probably Thursday night or Friday; moderate temperature; moderate changeable wind becoming fresh southerly.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—
Cloudy Thursday with rain extreme northwest portion and rain and snow over high Sierras; Friday unsettled with rain; moderate temperature; moderate changeable winds off the coast becoming fresh and strong southerly.

RESCUERS TO SEEK LOST POLAR FLIERS

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JACOB CIEMIENGO, 16, the youngest person ever to be sentenced to the electric chair in New Jersey, after conviction of killing a poultry farmer in a 44 hold-up. Taken to the Trenton death house, he occupied a cell near Bruno Hauptmann.

F. Blackhart Honored By K. P. Lodge

For nineteen years P. G. Blackhart, local Standard Oil employee, has served as keeper of records and seals for Richmond lodge, Knights of Pythias. His office corresponds with that of secretary of other lodges.

During his 19 years tenure, Blackhart has been one of the most regular members of the local organization. In his many years of office holding he has missed very few, if any meetings.

Last night when the local lodge held its annual election of officers, they again re-elected Blackhart to his post. In January he will start his 20th year as keeper of records and seals.

Other officers elected by the lodge were:

J. C. Lautenschlager, chancellor; H. E. Swallish, vice; J. C. Oliver, prelate; W. C. Welch, master at arms; J. J. Davis, inner guard; John Sindlich, outer guard; George M. Deathe, master of finance; A. W. Parker, master of exchequer; W. C. Richards, master of works and George H. Miller, trustee for three-year term.

Friday night the lodge will visit Pinole and on December 10 will go to Pittsburg where Walter Adams, the district deputy, will pay his official visit.

Car, Goldfish Are Stolen By Local Thieves

Thefts ranging from automobiles to gold fish were reported to Richmond police yesterday and last night.

Dr. H. L. Carroll, 5208 Nevin avenue reported his car was stolen from in front of his home early yesterday. Last night State highway patrolmen found it abandoned near Glenn Fraser.

Virgil O'Brien, of 322 Fifteenth street, told police that while his coupe was parked in front of his house last evening, some thief removed the generator from the motor and made away with it. O'Brien values the generator at \$5.

Clothing valued at \$5 was stolen from the clothes line at the Max Braun home, 164 Eighteenth street, Braun told police.

Ten or fifteen goldfish and a concrete frog were taken from a pool in the rear of the home of H. Biana, 144 Nineteenth street, Mrs. Biana reported to police.

Red Cross Will Elect Directors

Officers will be elected this evening when the Richmond Chapter of American Red Cross holds its meeting at the headquarters, Sixth street and Macdonald avenue.

A new board of directors will be named by the group.

All subscribers to the Red Cross are invited to attend the meeting.

GIRL MURDER SUSPECT HELD

Safety Council Elects Heads

PLANE WILL BE USED BY EXPEDITION

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 5.—Plans to rescue Lincoln Ellsworth and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, unreported since November 23 on a trans-Antarctic flight were revealed today in a copyrighted article by the New York Times and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

F. Trubee David, president of the American Museum of Natural History of which Ellsworth is a trustee, said that "a group of men prominent in exploration and aviation" had started the rescue program which included:

RESCUE ATTEMPT

1.—Through a fund set up by Ellsworth for such an emergency, a sister plane of Ellsworth's Polar Star has been purchased.

2.—A pilot and mechanic will fly the plane to Magellanes where the supply ship Wyatt Earp is now headed to take on emergency supplies.

Rations will be dropped at pre-arranged locations previously specified by Ellsworth.

PURCHASE PLANE

The new plane, a low-wing all-metal Northrop, will be loaded aboard the Wyatt Earp, which will then sail for Charcot Island in the Ross Sea. Davidson said the plane was acquired from Russell W. Thaw, who will fly it to South America with William Henry Klenke, field service engineer of the Curtiss-Wright company and a former Marine Corps pilot.

The rescue program will get underway Friday or Saturday.

Local Attorney In Will Contest

MARTINEZ, Dec. 4.—Before a jury in Superior Judge Thomas D. Johnston's courtroom, trial began today in a will contest over the estate of the late John T. Ferreira of San Ramon, which is valued at \$17,500.

Attorneys Will Robinson of Richmond and George Gelder of Oakland represent the two sons and two daughters who were bequeathed the principal share of Ferreira's estate in a will made June 5, 1934.

Seven other sons are contesting the will, claiming Ferreira changed the instrument because of influence on the part of the two sons and two daughters. They are represented by Attorney Arthur Free of San Francisco.

The jury selected in the case follows:

O. A. Thompson, Richmond; Harry Dennis, Richmond; Mrs. Bessie Weeks, Richmond; Manuel Rose, Pinole; Mrs. Nellie Meaney, Crockett; Mrs. Geraldine Dolan, Richmond; H. V. Saurman, Oakley; Mrs. Kate Timmons, Richmond; Mrs. Josephine Rotherman, Walnut Creek; Harold S. Williams, Martinez; Margaret E. Bentley, Clyde, and Mrs. Mary Waser, Port Costa.

GAS CHECK SENT

MARTINEZ, Dec. 4.—County Auditor D. M. Teeter was advised today by the State Highway Commission that it had mailed yesterday a check for approximately \$47,000, this county's share in gasoline tax fund allocations. The check had been held up by a minor clerical error.

Farley Casts Sour Grapes At Vote Poll

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—UP James Aloysius "Big Jim" Farley believes that straw votes which show the New Deal skidding are just so much hay and predicted today that President Roosevelt would romp to victory in 1936 by carrying as many states as he did in 1932.

Furthermore, he doesn't believe Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has a chance to get the Republican presidential nomination and thanks the G. O. P. will have difficulty selecting a candidate that doesn't meet with the approval of Herbert Hoover.

ADmits "SCARS"

Leaning back in a comfortable red leather chair, the postmaster general, who also serves as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, met newspapermen for the first time in months to report on his recent "trouble hunting" expedition to the Pacific Coast.

There are, he agreed, a few scars on the Democratic donkey but Jim didn't want to talk about them. They'll be healed before voting day, he hopes. "But what about these polls that show the New Deal on the tologan?" newspapermen persisted. He said one of them was mighty accurate in 1932 when it

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Clipper Ship Lands Safely At Honolulu

HONOLULU, Dec. 4. UP The China Clipper landed here in Pearl Harbor at 5:27 P. M. Honolulu time (7:57 P. M. PST), completing the fourth lap in her return flight to San Francisco from Manila, bearing the first air mail from the Philippines to the United States.

Twenty-five persons, seven crew members and eighteen passengers, climbed out of the 45-placeerry-hulled flying clipper—the largest number of persons ever to make a flight over Pacific waters.

The Clipper traversed the 1,380 miles between Pearl Harbor and Midway in 9 hours 45 minutes and averaged 129 miles an hour on her flight since leaving Alameda, November 22. The Clipper covered 17,000 miles.

BASE IS PLANNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. UP The permanent California base of Pan-American Airways transpacific air mail and passenger service will be established in San Francisco, it was announced tonight.

Edward G. Cahill, San Francisco utilities manager, announced that the company had signed a 20-year lease on facilities at Mills Field, San Francisco municipal airport.

Oakland Pastor To Be Speaker At Dinner Meet

One of the most outstanding social and spiritual leaders of Oakland, Dr. W. Paul Reager, will be the speaker at the Wesley Church Men's Club tonight. Dr. Reager has for a number of years been one of Oakland's most intrepid exponents of the social righteousness and has been an important factor in the progressive movements for economic justice. "He is a fine speaker, whom you should not miss the opportunity of hearing," Dr. Hubert P. Doran, pastor of Wesley Church announced.

A dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid Circle No. 5 at 6:30 P. M. and the meeting will begin at 7:20 P. M. Phone reservations, if possible, to Rich. 824.

OBJECTIVES ATTAINED BY LOCAL GROUP

Thomas G. Gray of the Standard Oil safety department, was elected president of the Richmond Traffic Safety Council last evening at the annual meeting of the organization held at the city hall.

Lee Schmitt of the Standard Oil plant was named first vice president; City Recreational Director Major Ivan W. Hill was elected second vice president; Dr. George A. Bachner, local dentist and reciting president was elected secretary and Willard S. Poage of the Mechanics Bank was named treasurer.

OBJECTIVES OUTLINED

A board of directors will be named in the near future.

Enthusiastic reports on the activities of the year were heard during the session. Four major objectives were reached by the organization. They were:

1. Traffic school for violators.

2. Co-ordination with police department in enforcement of traffic ordinances.

3. Establishment of traffic safety classes in the two junior high schools and high school.

4. Educational program for public in general through media of newspapers.

65 GRADUATED

Sixty-eight persons graduated from the traffic school, which brought about a change of view and sympathy with its objects. This school aims to change the attitude of the public toward police in traffic enforcement, more for their own safety and benefit.

It was reported that the junior high school classes are working.

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Local Avenue Decorated For Holiday Season

Richmond shoppers are being reminded each day to do their Christmas shopping in Richmond.

Through the activities of the Richmond Merchants' Association, signs were posted on many billboards about the town, urging the local residents to buy at home during the holiday season.

Yesterday morning streets were being decorated by the Merchants Association for the holidays. Banners were strung on guy wires across Macdonald avenue.

The central banner contains a Christmas wreath and bears the slogan "Buy in Richmond." Flanking the banner bearing the slogan are flags depicting toy soldiers.

Local merchants anticipate a record Christmas business season.

Tunnel Planned For Water Line

MARTINEZ, Dec. 4.—Good progress is being made, it was reported today, on construction of the pipe line that will convey water to the California & Hawaiian Sugar corporation's Crockett refinery from the East Bay Municipal Utility District's San Pablo reservoir. Water will be stored by the refinery in a tank to be erected on the hill skirting the highway south of the Carquinez bridge approach.

It will be necessary to construct a tunnel, three feet in diameter and 1500 feet long, near Torrey.

5-Story Indian



WITH SWAYING body and leering features, here is a five-story Indian, one of the inflated figures that passed down Broadway, New York, in the annual Thanksgiving Day parade staged by a department store.

Afric Army Is Prepared For Attack

ADDISABABA, Dec. 4. UP A large force of Ethiopians, equipped with the most modern European arms, tonight was believed attempting to drive behind the Italian Madaba-Golo line in a counter-attack upon Italian officers placed there in connection upon the approach of Ethiopian forces toward the T. Kaze river and farm house at a base outposts in front of Madaba.

ACTION IS EXPECTED

Intense action is expected momentarily.

The military command announced (Continued on page 8)

DeLap Talks To Pullman Club On Security Bill

Featured by an address by Assemblyman T. H. DeLap of this city, the annual meeting and banquet of the Pullman Social Club was held at the Hotel Leanington in Oakland last evening.

Mr. DeLap chose as his subject a matter in which his auditors were intensely interested, the Federal Social Security Act, paying particular explanatory attention to unemployment insurance and old age pension features of it. The address was well received and the speaker was the recipient of many compliments.

Following the banquet, which was a stag affair, election of officers took place. Al Schwartz of Richmond being chosen to head the organization for the ensuing year. He succeeded Ernest Mounday.

The club is composed of superintendents and foremen of the local Pullman shops. There was 100 per cent attendance at the affair last evening, which was under the direction of L. A. Schmitz, assisted by C. R. Lohrer and C. Wilkins.

2 Trainmen Are Killed In Accident

GATEWAY, Ore., Dec. 4. UP Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway crews stood by during week-end to remove bodies of two trainmen killed when six runaway cars of a work train rolled down Deschutes gorge and collided with a freight train.

Conductor P. J. Gallagher and helper, Allen Hewes, trapped in the caboose and bunk car of the work train were killed in the crash. A. B. Corey, roadmaster; N. H. Westerman and Earl Lee, members of the work train crew, were injured, but not seriously.

TIP BRINGS ARREST OF YOUNG HOBO

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 4. UP—Arthur Melvin Ellis, 16, arrested on a mysterious police tip, was held in the county jail tonight as a suspect in the slaying of 14 year old Mary Stammer in the home of her wealthy parents at Fresno.

Ellis was picked up at Santa Maria, 73 miles north of here, by Charles Hollingshead, chief of police, who refused to reveal the source of a tip that the boy "knew something about the shooting."

WAS IN FRESNO

Deputy Sheriff James Brewer, who questioned Ellis here, said the boy told him he had been in Fresno the night the girl was shot.

He left town the following morning. Ellis said, but insisted he did not know the girl. His fingerprint classification was teletyped to Fresno police.

The sheriff's office here questioned Ellis at length and said his answers were so "erratic" he appears to be a mental case.

Young Ellis insisted he was in a box car asleep when the shooting supposedly took place. He answered questions without restraint, and appeared optimistic in spite of his arrest.

FINGERPRINT CAMPAIGN

FRESNO, Dec. 4. UP—Scores of Fresno citizens today rushed to have themselves fingerprinted as community efforts to find the slayer of 14 year old Mary Stammer advanced.

Twenty-seven members of a men's club in the exclusive suburban area where the Stammer home is located inaugurated the movement.

Authorities welcomed the effort. While all fingerprinting in the mass effort to eliminate suspects in the case was voluntary, and police made no attempt to force submission to the campaign, it was reported that a thorough investigation would be made of all persons refusing to join.

Fire Truck Bids Are Studied At Council Meeting

At a special meeting of the Richmond city council yesterday at the city hall, bids and specifications for a new fire truck to be purchased by the city, were studied.

All members of the city council were present and Mayor W. W. Scott presided.

Representatives of the various fire truck companies who have submitted bids to the city were present and these representatives were given an opportunity to explain to the council members the details of the equipment they are offering for sale to the city.

No action was taken by the council on the matter, but it is expected that the city fathers will make their decision as to the type of fire equipment they will purchase at Monday night's meeting of the council.

Wife Alleges Cruel Treatment

MARTINEZ, Dec. 4.—Suit for divorce today was filed in Superior Court here by Wilah Johnson against Gunnar Johnson through Attorney Ross T. Corey of Richmond.

Married June 30, 1934, the couple separated December 1, 1935. She asks custody of a minor child, \$15 for its support, \$20 alimony and half of a deposit of \$675 in the Bank of Martinez.

National

ELIMINATION
JUMP
URGED



PERKELLY, Dec. 1. Elimination of the death penalty in the California State Assembly for a national basis. The House Committee is at Madison, and the bill will be introduced when we arrive in New York. The bill is titled "Nihil". Price of the Golden Broom, declared today.

"I hope to pay my (four) slow
ed game (of the Violets) to play
the game rule in our game," Prie-
id. "I'd like the New York crowd
to see that it really adds a lot to
the game of basketball."

Under the Coast rules in force last year, the center jump was employed only to put the ball in play at the start of the game, after a successful free throw and after the halftime intermission. Following

field goal, the team just scored up-
on put the ball in play from the
own court line, on a play very sim-
ilar to the usual out-of-bounds play.
Elimination of the form adds to
the time in which the ball is actu-
ally in play.

eliminates unnecessary but some-
times unavoidable fouling in the
struggle to get possession of the
ball. Price pointed out.

"Players, coaches, spectators— in fact, everyone connected with the game—was enthusiastic about the change last year," Priord said. "Of course, a coach who has an outstanding center doesn't wa-

to give up that advantage. However, last year I had a fine center in Dave Meek, and Coach Sam Barry of USC, had in 'Leaping Lee' Givens the greatest jumping center I have ever seen. We nevertheless

"One thing I liked last year was that the centers were not forced to expend all of their energies jumping and were much more valuable as players. Cuttino led

division in scoring with the phenomenal total of 186 points in 10 games, and two of the other top leaders in scoring were center John Ball, of UCLA, and Dave McWilliams, of California."

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By Vic

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A cartoon illustration of a man with a large nose and a speech bubble saying "YOU?". The man has a surprised or questioning expression. The drawing is in a simple, sketchy style.

By Vic



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YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Iodine, With Its Myriad of Uses, Is One of Our Most Valuable Drugs

By CLAUD NORTH CHRISMAN, M.D.

THERE are some medicines that are of benefit in such a variety of diseases that the doctor often wonders if he is not riding a hobby or seeing things when he uses them. One of these medicines is Iodine in its various forms.

I have heard a physician say, "Iodine is helpful for so many things I almost feel it will do some good in all cases."

Perhaps that is not a fact, but in its different forms and combinations it is one of our most useful and beneficial drugs.



DR. CHRISMAN

iodine is a chemical element found in sea weed, sea water, sea shells, and plants. It is found in sponges, oysters, eggs, cod liver oil, and several other sources.

To some degree it is present in so many things we are forced to consume. Nature has especially supplied it for our benefit. We all know now that some of it is required for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland, and its entire absence soon causes trouble. Long before physicians knew the iodine content of the sponge, powdered sponge was used as a remedy for simple goiter.

Iodine is universally used as an antiseptic to cleanse wounds, treat infected conditions of the skin, prepare the skin for operation, treat indolent ulcers, and to apply in the inflamed areas in the throat, mouth and nose, and wherever infection is present.

Burns at Full Strength

In full strength, it burns the skin and destroys the outer covering. The most common preparation for local application is the tincture of iodine which contains 7 per cent of iodine, but this is too strong for local applications, particularly in certain patients where skin is tender.

But, it is so thorough in destroying the ordinary bacteria of the skin that it is applied all over the skin at the site of an operation, allowed to remain a few minutes and then removed or neutralized by the application of a weak solution of iodine in water to clean the skin.

If its work requires opening abscesses or working over infected areas, he sometimes uses a 10 per cent solution of iodine in water to cleanse the infected area. In solutions, or ointments of varying strength, it is helpful in a great variety of conditions.

A solution, or full strength, applied over enlarged inflamed glands in the neck, groin or arm pits, for a long time, being careful not to irritate the skin too much, will cause absorption and disappearance of the swelling and hardness.

As a local application for sprains, bruises, and inflammation of the muscles and underlying tissues it relieves the pain, and in the language of the grandmother, it drives the swelling away.

As a counter irritant in various pains and aches, neuralgias, neuritis, inflamed joints, tubercular and rheumatic joints, it relieves the pain and causes absorption of fluid under the skin or in the pleural cavity.

Care in Its Use

Much care must be taken to not use too strong a preparation, or apply it so often that the skin will be burned. A solution of 1/2 tincture iodine and 1/2 alcohol is recommended on the tonsils with much in the cure of an acute tonsillitis.

A gum boil and inflamed tooth or jaw bone will be much improved by this local application. An ointment composed of 10 per cent iodine applied to strained muscles and covered with warm cloths does a world of good.

Iodine is absorbed very readily by the skin and some of it passes directly into the blood stream, thus adding some of its systemic action to its local benefit.

Tincture of iodine is the only antiseptic that will destroy bacteria with which it comes in contact in a short time without destroying the tissue. This property is the one that makes it so valuable in cleansing wounds, particularly those received in automobile accidents and those caused by injuries on the baseball and football fields.

In all sports and industries when the tissues are covered with dirt and the cause of the cut or bruise is not clean, iodine is used. It kills almost all live bacteria except tetanus, and might kill those if contacted long enough. It should be kept in contact a minute or two and then washed off with alcohol.

Dr. Chrisman offers readers the privilege of addressing questions to him care of this column. He will answer questions of general interest in his regular daily column on this page.

Storing the Food

Fruit, vegetables, and fish can be kept fresh by storing in a room in which the air is slightly alkaline, according to the Holland correspondent of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry."

Guide to Charm

Time Element Important to Business Girl

By JACQUELINE HUNT

BUSINESS GIRLS must realize that both health and time are essential to an alert, neat appearance, and to beauty. You can best safeguard your health by learning to use your spare moments wisely and to adjust your life to meet the demands made by business.

Daily and weekly beauty schedules help you look your best. You should also learn to save time by using cosmetics that serve two or three purposes. For instance, there is a light, fluffy cream you can smooth on your face and rinse away with warm water. It serves as a cleanser, a foundation and a softener.

There is also a new liquid cleanser that is creamy in appearance and made from light oils. It is applied with a pad of cotton, left on the skin a minute, then wiped away with a moist cotton pad. Then the skin is patted with a pad of cotton soaked in cold skin-tonic. Keep a bottle of this cleanser in your desk for occasions when you go directly from the office to an evening appointment and want your skin to be clear and fresh.

Any cream or tonic suitable for your face will also help keep your hands and arms lovelier and smoother. Get a soft, creamy rouge that can be used for deepening the color of your lips. There are some new lotions that are healing to the blemished skin, and make excellent make-up foundations.

Hand lotions may be used for keeping the hands soft and white, and for soothing the chapped face. They may also serve as a make-up foundation for the normal or slightly oily skin. There is economy and convenience in doubling up on your beauty aids this way.

Guard your health with a well-balanced diet and sufficient sleep and exercise. The latter is a serious problem to the girl with a limited amount of time. You can do added decorative work at least part of the way home at night. Walk—this is the best general exercise you can take and it gives an opportunity to get more fresh air.

You should also take a few brisk exercises in your room in the morning to keep the waistline slender and posture good, in spite of hours spent sitting at your desk. If you cannot trust yourself to follow routine exercises, then join a gymnasium class that you will be less likely to skip.

Have a regular time for meals. Always have something for breakfast and at lunchtime include a large salad and a glass of milk with the other items you prefer. The salad furnishes the minerals and vitamins that help keep the skin clear, build up resistance to minor illnesses, and keep the plumbing in order. Milk is not only rich in calories and minerals, but it is quieting to the nerves.

When you leave your office at night, put aside all of the worries and problems of the day. If you have time when you go home, remove and renew your make-up before you sit down to dinner. You will be refreshed and will enjoy the meal more.

Most important of all—get enough sleep. Eight or nine hours if you are normal, ten hours if you are tired, will relax keyed-up nerves and keep away the wrinkles and tired lines. Attention to these details will help you maintain the reputation that business girls have for loveliness.

For suggestions on keeping the chin line firm and youthful, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for my leaflet, "Friendly Chins."

Beauty Tips

QUESTION: "A long time ago I remember seeing in your column directions for using Epson salts for improving the skin. Mine tends to be very oily and clogs, even for cleansing, seem to bring out tiny eruptions. I wonder if the Epson salts would help me? How is it used?"—Helen.

Make a solution by adding a heaping tablespoon Epson salts to one-half pint boiling water. Set until as much of the salts as possible has been dissolved. Wash your face thoroughly, rinse and apply the solution to the face with a piece of absorbent cotton, going over and over the skin for ten minutes. Rinse with cold water and pat the skin until dry. Your skin may feel a little dry and irritated after the first few treatments, but you will find the Epson salts solution an excellent corrective for an oily or otherwise blemished skin. Use a complexion brush for cleansing to help you further in removing the excess oil and stimulating the circulation.

QUESTION: "I have been employed in the same office for three years, and each year my employer's wife has given me a Christmas gift, though I know her but slightly. Would it be in order for me to reciprocate with a gift for her, this year?"—Inez P.

ANSWER: If you do this you may embarrass her. Rest assured that she has a good reason for giving you a gift. It may express her appreciation of valuable assistance accorded her husband. This may be her own idea or the suggestion may come from your employer. In any case, it is your place to accept the gift graciously without attempting to return it. You may send a Christmas card, however, to Mr. and Mrs. jointly.

QUESTION: "When a woman is traveling with her brother does he sign the hotel register for her?"—P. L.

ANSWER: No. He signs the register for himself and she herself registers directly below his name.

QUESTION: "What's the proper way for a hostess to remove her guests from the living room to the dining room for dinner?"—M. F. D. G.

ANSWER: Simply announce "Dinner is served," speaking clearly.

Luxurious Pajamas



Claire Trevor's newest lounging pajamas are tailored in heavy white satin and feature two huge jet cotton buttons with inset rhinestone initials. The blouse has a nicely notched collar and shortuffed sleeves. The floor-length trousers are belted and buckled in the same satin.

Metal Threaded Chiffon New Handkerchief Idea

By IRENE VAIL

New York.—The newest thought in handkerchiefs is the metal threaded chiffon, although the plain, vividly colored chiffon, sometimes with satin initial, as well as the lace-trimmed chiffon for evening, have long been popular. These are the best general exercise you can take and it gives an opportunity to get more fresh air.

Stockings have some new wrinkles—if you get what I mean. They are varied from dark to light to please every type. Besides, there are navy and darker shades of green and red for those who like that sort of thing—and apparently many on occasion do.

The very large satchel bag, which can be used as an overnight or travel bag and is often English or a British copy, makes a very excellent Christmas gift. Calico, crocodile, Morocco and pumkin are among the leathers being liked. Genuine alligator and alligator skin in some of the new colors.

Modes and Manners

QUESTION: "I have been employed in the same office for three years, and each year my employer's wife has given me a Christmas gift, though I know her but slightly. Would it be in order for me to reciprocate with a gift for her, this year?"—Inez P.

ANSWER: If you do this you may embarrass her. Rest assured that she has a good reason for giving you a gift. It may express her appreciation of valuable assistance accorded her husband. This may be her own idea or the suggestion may come from your employer. In any case, it is your place to accept the gift graciously without attempting to return it. You may send a Christmas card, however, to Mr. and Mrs. jointly.

QUESTION: "When a woman is traveling with her brother does he sign the hotel register for her?"—P. L.

ANSWER: No. He signs the register for himself and she herself registers directly below his name.

QUESTION: "What's the proper way for a hostess to remove her guests from the living room to the dining room for dinner?"—M. F. D. G.

ANSWER: Simply announce "Dinner is served," speaking clearly.

Dishes for Today

Fruity Cakes Traditional at Holiday Time

By JUDITH WILSON

WITHOUT a fruit cake in the background, a vital part of the holiday season would be lacking. So with Christmas just ahead, rather your spices and pounds of vanilla-colored candied cherries, pineapple, orange peel and citron, dried raisins, currants and nuts for these rich, moist cakes that are so popular.

Bake these fruit cakes in oven-proof pans or casseroles to use as Christmas gifts, or bake in ordinary pans and transfer to a pretty box and decorate with holly. Keep some of these favorite cakes for your family, too. They are grand with spiced cider, coffee, or cocoa when friends drop in.

There are many recipes for fruit cakes. Some are simple and quickly cooked and may be used immediately. Others are rich and heavy with fruits and will keep indefinitely when covered with waxed paper and put into a covered tin.

BUFFET SUPPERS

Scrambled Eggs Toast Turkey in Aspic Olives Endive and Fresh Fruit Salad 2 with Requisite Dressing Individual Layer Cakes Coffee

Tomato Bouillon

Celery Cuts Thin Wheat Wafers Beans and Sausage in Casserole Bread Assorted Sandwich Spreads Baked Apple Meringues Fruit Cake Nuts Coffee

Dark Fruit Cake

Cream together 1 cup shortening and 2 cups dark brown sugar. Add 4 tablespoons soda to 3 cups buttermilk. Use 4 cups of flour in the first part of the batter. Mix together 2 pounds seeded raisins, 2 pounds citron, 2 cups chopped figs, 2 cups chopped dates, 2 cups strawberry or other jam, 1 cup walnut meats, 1 cup almonds, and 2 cups pecan meats all coarsely cut. Measure 4 cups flour and sift together with 4 teaspoons cinnamon, and 2 teaspoons each allspice, nutmeg and salt. Use this mixture to dredge the nuts and fruit. Add to the first batter with 1 cup molasses. Bake in paper lined loaf pans in a moderate oven for 3 1/2 hours.

White Fruit Cake

Cream together 1 cup shortening and 1 1/2 cups sugar. Add the beaten yolks of 7 eggs and mix until light and fluffy. Sift 3 cups flour with 3 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Reserve 1 cup of the flour mixture and add the rest alternately with 2 cups milk, rather 1/2 cup chopped citron, 1/2 cup candied pineapple, chopped, 1/2 cup chopped candied orange peel, 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries and 1 package shredded coconut to the first mixture. Flavor with 1 teaspoon orange extract and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in a slow oven 2 1/2 hours. Serve sliced very thin. Serve in thin slices. This is delicious with custards or ices or served with an eggnog.

Chocolate Fruit Cake

Melt and sift together 5 cups cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon each allspice and mace and 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg. Sift 1 cup of this mixture over the following chopped fruits: 2 pounds dates and 1 pound citron, thinly sliced. Cream 1 pound butter or other shortening with 3 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon rind and 1 pound brown sugar. Add 4 squares chocolate, melted, 12 well-beaten eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup tart jelly, 3/4 cup orange juice and 3 tablespoons lemon juice. Add the flour gradually, beating after each addition, then add the floured fruit. Turn into pans that have been greased, lined with heavy paper and again greased. Small loaf pans should bake 2 1/2 to 3 hours, larger ones 3 to 4 hours. This makes 12 1/2 cakes.

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MODERN WOMEN

A Mother Who Is Worried Because Her Young Daughter Would Leave Home

By MARIAN MAYS MARTIN

IS A girl of eighteen too young to leave home? That pertinent question is the gist of the following letter.

"My dear Mrs. Martin: I am very much upset over my daughter's determination to leave home. She is only eighteen and in my opinion much too young to live by herself. We have never been very congenial, but, frankly, I would not enjoy my home. I knew she was off somewhere living in a furnished room, which is all she could afford, since she is only just starting in business. She has been through high school and business schools, is a level-headed girl, but I think she should live with us. My husband is more upset than I am, and says, 'I should not pick on her as I do, and that it's because I insist on wanting to know where she goes and with whom she wants to live alone. But, Mrs. Martin, I think a girl's mother should know her friends and where she goes. Don't you think so?' And do you think I am to blame for my daughter's wanting to leave home? I have not been as strict as most mothers. She has a nice home, but she doesn't like it. Please help me keep her at home; she might be more influenced by a stranger than by her own mother. —Mrs. John S. A."

You and Your Child

What to Tell Child About Santa Claus

By JANE HERBERT GOWARD

MRS. COOK is troubled about Santa Claus. She does not know what to tell her four-year-old daughter about him. She would like to say, "Yes, there is a Santa Claus," and explain to Barbara what a jolly fellow he is. But tugging against this impulse is the thought, "It isn't right to deceive a child."

If you feel this way, too, allow me to inquire, "What do you know about Santa Claus?" You may find that you know what he looks like, what he wears, how he travels through the sky. You may even recall the names of the reindeer. Indeed, in taking stock, you probably will be surprised at how well you know Santa's personality and habits. If he were real, you could not know him better. But, of course, he is a legend, an amusing, lovable, inspiring legend. I believe in giving Santa credit for what he is.

For instance, he is not the fellow who calls him of Santa Claus downtown. That fellow was dressed up like Santa. Tell the children what you know to be true. Santa, that he is supposed to have lived long ago.

Does he really come down the chimney? Say that no one knows just how he does it, that most people say it is the chimney, but that he may come through the window for all that you know.

As you gradually build up the legend, tell him, among other things, that Christmas Eve is the birthday of the Christmas Child, out of love for whom Santa Claus deeply loves all children and brings them gifts. Throughout the world children know this and hang up their stockings in anticipation.

How does he manage to get around to see everybody? He manages. "Does he know about me?" Of course, "Yes, I hope he won't forget me." Don't worry; he won't. And see that he does not! A spirit of love and wonder have kept this beautiful legend alive through the ages. Don't abolish it now.

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Your daughter's desire for a home of her own, even a furnished room, is not unusual, nor does it indicate any unfeeling feeling. Naturally, you are upset, because I know you feel yourself to blame, which you probably are. There is often an antagonism between mother and daughter and a resentment on the daughter's part when her mother refuses to acknowledge she has grown up.

If I were you, I would not oppose her leaving home. It may be the best solution of your problem, speeding up her development, and giving you both a better chance at understanding and appreciating each other. Two grown women are one too many in any household, and you have a greater respect and affection for each other when you are free of the other's presence. I do not mean daughters should always go on their own, but when mothers and daughters are uncomfortably conscious of each other they should separate.

Eighteen seems very young to middle age, but it should not forget that eighteen means womanhood, and that in less enlightened times many a girl married long before that time. It was not unusual for young ladies of Victorian times to marry at sixteen. I feel quite sure the young woman of eighteen of this day and age is far better equipped to take care of herself than were the girls of that far less frank age.

While admitting that girls who live alone are subject to some embarrassing overtures, I think we must also admit they cannot be spared undesirable contacts, no matter how long one keeps them home.

Girls Are Prepared

Philandering males are always acutely curious as to where and with whom a girl lives. Three rousing cheers usually follow close upon the knowledge that she lives alone. I fancy all girls know this and are prepared to act accordingly and to open her door to strangers is too foolish to get by, no matter where she lives. All men are not devouring wolves, and many a girl has survived a pleasant evening alone with a man, even with no parent on the defensive just behind the door.

If your daughter has reason to look upon you as a friend, as well as an apprehensive mother, she may listen to any plan you make or giving her greater freedom of action without a home of her own. Perhaps you could manage to let her have her own room, a room in which she can receive her friends, mean, and one which she will be free to furnish and decorate as she sees fit, a room in which her calls will not be disturbed or made to face any family firing squad.

If you cannot persuade her that she can have freedom under your roof and she insists on living elsewhere, stand by for emergency calls. Leave your door wide open or her return on visits or after feasts.

She may not enjoy her freedom as much as she thinks. Living as modestly as you say, she will probably miss and long for her home comforts and her home companions. Your daughter is entitled to her experiment, whether it's noble or not. Or don't you agree?

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Profiles For Today

Vanderbilt Makes Racing Pay

By TALBOT LAKE

TO HIM who hath shall be given," is part of an age-old quotation which has often been proved true, but in the case of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt it should probably be changed to read: "To him who hath shall be given—a chance to win on the turf."

Young Vanderbilt, following the tradition of his forebears, is an enthusiastic member of the horse set, but unlike his father, of the same name, who was a famous whip at horse shows, he went in for racing. As a result of his winning horses he has gained some \$300,00

U.S. CONTROL OF INDUSTRY IS DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. UP.—Reports of an oil deal between Italy and a Standard Oil of New Jersey subsidiary tonight brought Congressional demands for more rigid Federal control over industry.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, author of a bill for Federal licensing and incorporation of all industry, asserted that the reported deal reveals "the necessity for a Federal system of charters and licenses for corporations engaged in foreign commerce or commerce among the States."

O'Mahoney's position was made known as an investigation disclosed that numerous American oil firms are in a position to supply belligerents in the Italy-Ethiopia conflict with oil from a dozen countries, even if supplies were cut off from the United States.

Standard of New Jersey through subsidiaries and affiliates has access to oil supplies in Rumania, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Java, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Sumatra and Venezuela.

Other large American firms such as Standard Oil of California, Gulf and Texas Corporation have foreign oil sources.

It was emphasized that shipments of oil from the foreign sources undoubtedly would be dependent upon action of governments of the producing nations regardless of United States action.

O'Mahoney said that while he had no doubt that denial of the Italian-Standard deal by Standard officials was "quite other assurance" that legislative steps for the future are necessary.

"It still remains true," O'Mahoney added, "that the Standard Oil or other large corporations could enter into agreements affecting the commerce power of Congress and over which the Federal government could exercise no supervision."

ROME, Dec. 4.—UP.—The government today issued a communique purporting to deny that Standard Oil interests have agreed with the Italian government to supply all necessary oil in case the League of Nations votes an oil embargo.

The communique denied that an "oil monopoly" has been granted to "Standard Oil of New York." The United Press story last night said unimpeachable sources had revealed a "gentlemen's agreement" between the Italian government and the Societa Italo-Americana Del Petrolio, subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

When the apparent discrepancy was called to the attention of the official press bureau, which issued the communique, the only response was "perhaps a mistake has been made."

Text of the government statement was:

TEXT PUBLISHED
"Certain American and British newspapers have printed a story regarding an alleged oil monopoly which the Italian government is alleged to have granted Standard Oil of New York. Such stories are completely destitute of foundation."

The communique does not deny that an agreement has been made with the S. I. A. P., whereby the American-controlled company agrees to furnish Italy petroleum if the League shuts off such supplies, needed to continue Italy's war in Ethiopia.

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-a word in edgewise; wise and otherwise

P. R. MILNES

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In the tablets of stone, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife" apparently has been cast into the discard with some of our other old-time beliefs regarding morality.

THE CAUSE

The cause for the formation of the Wives' League is the direct outgrowth of the common case, Mrs. Amy Dumbrell, suspecting that her husband was fooling around with a red-headed widow, in his odd moments away from the family hearth, came to the conclusion that a bullet through the liver of her spouse would eternally terminate the amusement. It did, Mr. Dumbrell, a law-abiding citizen, planted over his toes, but the widow of the lethal weapon is facing a charge of murder.

In the meantime "the other woman" in the case has entered a vehement denial that her relations with the now deceased were anything out of a strictly business nature. Her mode of living and dressing seems to stamp her statement as truth. As she logically asked: "Do you think I would be making my living as a night telephone operator, if I wasn't providing for my support?"

CHUCKLE UP

Mr. Dumbrell may have been wrong in her conclusions as to the fidelity of her husband to his marriage vows, but just the same there is quite an aggregation of wives across the bay who have not a complete confidence in the stories of "pressing business at the office," "a sick lodge brother," and other excuses that have been in vogue since the days of Adam and Eve. If a husband is living up to the letter and spirit of the marriage contract they will be delighted to know it, with a consequent quashing of suspicions; if not, it looks as though the "way of the transgressor" is going to be hard, very hard.

State Board's Liquor Fund Is Short, Report Farley Casts Sour Grapes At Vote Poll

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4. UP.—A shortage in the State Board of Equalization's liquor division revolving fund in Los Angeles was disclosed today in a letter to Dr. Well Pierce, executive secretary of the board, from Arlin E. Stockburger, director of the State Finance department.

The shortage was said to total \$255.41. It purportedly represented sums owed the fund by eight former board employees. Stockburger said he understood the sums represented traveling expenses.

Individual sums owed were listed as follows: Bert T. Massey, former liquor chief, \$121.80; D. H. Huddleston, former assistant chief, \$61.15; Marie Torsky, \$18.19; S. C. Burke, \$17.41; John Francis, \$19.53; Ida W. Jones, \$21; Charles M. Johnson, \$15.15; and R. A. Young, \$18.39.

Two salary warrants made out to Huddleston and Massey were reported by Stockburger to be held by the board's chief accounting officer as possible means of recovering the shortage. Stockburger indicated that all of Massey's warrants for \$234.97, might be appropriated inasmuch as he was responsible for the fund in the period when the advances were made.

Horner Is Speaker At School Meeting

Clare D. Horner, well known Richmond attorney, was speaker of the day at the Richmond Union high school yesterday when he addressed the January graduating class on "Vocations."

Theodore Madison, dean of boys, introduced the speaker, while Eugene Coffey, president of the senior class, presided at a short business meeting preceding the talk.

Sunset Tavern

2227 Macdonald Ave.

Winter Drinks

TOM & JERRY — HOT RUM

GIRL ACTS AS OWN ATTORNEY TO LOSE CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. UP. Lisa Patricia Shaw, brunette dancer, appeared in Supreme Court today as defendant, chief witness and her own lawyer in a divorce suit. She lost the case when she put herself on the witness stand and confessed to committing adultery.

In 10 minutes a jury decided Miss Shaw was guilty. The court will rule later on whether to award a divorce to Harold B. Shaw, who also is suing Elizabeth Ford, the alleged co-respondent, for \$50,000 for alienation of affections.

Miss Shaw, young, little and black haired, found time to powder her nose and raise her cheeks despite the fact she was busy testifying cross-examining witnesses, objecting on legal points and addressing the jury.

QUESTIONS SELF

She looked very professional in a black coat, black hat and red dress, and she lived up to the best legal traditions by scribbling furiously on a scratch pad during testimony. Somebody sneaked a look over her shoulder and found out she was drawing pictures of ballet dancers.

The high point of the trial, of course, was when Lawyer Shaw called out in a loud voice: "Lisa Shaw" and then walked to the witness stand. Lawyer Shaw looked at witness Shaw in a tiny mirror and nodded the latter could see a bit of "use on the right cheek. It was signed while the court waited."

Witness Shaw needed no prompting when she testified. "I was wrong in my conclusions as to the fidelity of my husband to his marriage vows, but just the same there is quite an aggregation of wives across the bay who have not a complete confidence in the stories of 'pressing business at the office,' 'a sick lodge brother,' and other excuses that have been in vogue since the days of Adam and Eve."

WIFE HAD GUN

The court inquired of a question: "Is it true that you committed adultery?" In one voice Witness Shaw and Lawyer Shaw replied: "Yes, it's true."

The jury seemed to think that settled the question, but Witness Shaw went right on talking: "I went to Bermuda. Mr. Ford wanted to go to Bermuda, too, but he couldn't because his wife was there with a gun."

Farley Casts Sour Grapes At Vote Poll

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predicted Mr. Roosevelt a sure winner, didn't he?"

NOT ACCURATE

Sure, Jim agreed, but the polls weren't very accurate in 1934, were they? And one which showed Mr. Roosevelt in a pretty bad way in Iowa, he declared, is 100 percent inaccurate.

"Have you heard reports that Senator Donahue of Ohio might be named as the vice presidential candidate?" Farley was asked.

"Only what I read in the papers," he replied cheerfully.

"Well, what of it?" the reporter persisted.

"Oh, seriously gentlemen, how could you seriously consider nominating anyone except Garner?" Farley countered.

IS CONFIDENT

Asked how many States Mr. Roosevelt would carry in 1936, Farley said:

"As many as he did in 1932."

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington on January 7 or January 8 to select a site for the 1936 convention. The race, Farley said, has narrowed to Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. He indicated St. Louis and Kansas City also might make a bid for the meeting.

"Can President Roosevelt carry Kansas if Governor Alf Landon is nominated by the Republicans?" he was asked.

"I think so."

Labor Council To Sponsor Big Ball

MARTINEZ, Dec. 4.—The County Labor Council will sponsor a birthday ball on January 30, it was decided here tonight. E. L. Orr, of Richmond will be in charge.

An open meeting will be held by the council Wednesday night at Lincoln auditorium in Richmond. Speakers on the Townsend Plan, the National Youth Congress and other topics of interest will be heard.

ELITE HAT SHOP

Now doing business at its new location at 2228 Macdonald Ave. (Across street from old location) Suits, dresses, hats, cleaned and pressed Former location at 2205 Macdonald Avenue

CREW TAKEN OFF SHIP ACROSS BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. UP.—Ten ships are tied up in San Francisco and San Pedro, eight by the longshoremen's embargo against Gulf of Mexico cargo, and two by crew disputes, the Employers' Association reported tonight.

Five Swayne and Hoyt freighters and two Luckenbach line ships were idle at San Pedro, according to the employers, as a result of a vote by the San Pedro I. L. of A. yesterday to support the independent embargo against Gulf cargoes, ordered by Harry Bridges, San Francisco, I. L. of A. president.

CREWS REMOVED

In San Francisco, nine games of longshoremen reported to the Employers' Association, but refused to work the ship, which has been held here since Monday by refusal of the I. L. of A. to handle her cargo, loaded in the strike zone of the Gulf.

The International Seamen's Union also pulled the crew off the ship, the employers announced, demanding that the men be paid off and given transportation back to Los Angeles. The employers said the men were paid off but denied transportation. No reason for the walk-off was given.

SAILING DELAYED

The S. S. Washington of the States Line, scheduled to sail today, was held up several hours by a dispute over claims for overtime pay advanced by engineers discharged before the ship left Portland. The new crew walked off today but returned when the issue to the labor relations board next week.

The Swayne & Hoyt freighter Point Reyes sailed for Gulf ports today when the company agreed to pay the crew return transportation if strike conditions force them to leave the ship.

Engineers employed by the Pioneer Lines, operating three tug boats between Mare Island and San Francisco bay points, struck today on a wage and hour issue, according to Randolph Merriweather, secretary of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association.

Afric Army Is Prepared For Attack

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ed that the Italians lost four regulars in a brush with Ethiopians at Deba, slightly southwest of Makale. Another small skirmish occurred in the mountains between the Tazekzeze river and Adi Rossi, west of Makale. Several columns of Eritrean soldiers were sent into the Tazekzeze zone to bar the path of Ethiopians attempting to cut behind Makale.

HEAVILY ARMED

The Italians have reliable information that the forces of Ras Kassa and Ras Mulu Gheba, Ethiopian war minister, now advancing toward Makale, carry Mannlicher and Hotchkiss machine guns, Belgian rifles and hand grenades. The officers have automatic pistols.

The presence of Ras Mulu Gheba and Ras Kassa among the advancing armies leads the Italians to believe the Ethiopians intend to give battle on a large scale in contrast to the scattered skirmishes and guerilla raids waged heretofore by local chieftains like Ras Siyoun and Dejas Kessa Sebati.

State Farmers Enjoy Larger Year's Income

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4. UP.—With an estimated income of \$393,780,000 to August 31, California farmers were much more prosperous than in the same period last year, A. A. Brock, state director of agriculture told the 68th State convention of fruit growers and farmers which opened a three-day session here today.

In his annual report, Brock cited farmers' income in the first eight months of 1934 amounted to \$268,132,000 and in the same period of 1933 to only \$206,504,000.

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Great American Play Is Asked By WPA Chiefs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. UP.—A call for "the great American play" written by an ambitious playwright, but which never was produced and has since reposed in a dusty attic, was issued today by directors of the Federal Theater Project, branch of the Works Progress Administration.

"We want American plays by American playwrights," said J. Howard Miller, assistant regional director of the program, in announcing plans for an extensive theatrical project beginning in January.

Approximately 2,000 actors, actresses and stage people will be employed in producing the plays, according to Miller. He declared that all available material—plays, sketches and "gags"—will be given serious consideration by a staff of readers chosen to select material.

Bourbons Plan 1935 Campaign

MARTINEZ, Dec. 4. The 1935 presidential campaign was discussed here this evening when the Democratic Central Committee held its meeting here this evening.

The committee went on record endorsing the annual president's birthday dances to be held throughout the county on January 30.

G. C. Dawson, member of the committee from Martinez, resigned as he is moving out of the county and Attorney John Garaventa of Concord was named in his place.

Donations of \$25 from the Richmond National Democratic Women's Chapter and of \$55 from the Democratic Women's Forum of the county, were received.

Present from Richmond were Emma Pearson, Dan Nozella, Harry Hurt, M. M. Dowling and A. A. McGinnis.

REV. AND MRS. HESS of Pinole are the proud parents of a daughter born at a local hospital last Monday. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Son Cleared By S. F. Police In Murder Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. UP.—Despite implied doubt of a coroner's jury as to who fired the shot that killed John Dumbrell, Sr., stock salesman and former banker, the police and the district attorney's office today said they were convinced Mrs. Amy Dumbrell, and not her son John Jr., did the slaying.

Mrs. Dumbrell said she shot her husband to protect her son, charged against her will be heard Tuesday. Captain of Inspectors Charles Dullin and District Attorney Matthew Brady today pointed out there was no reason for a grand jury investigation, as suggested by the coroner's jury. The two officials said Mrs. Dumbrell and her son were the only witnesses; both told the same story and both said Mrs. Dumbrell fired the shot that killed Dumbrell.

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Sons Of Friend Given Estate

MARTINEZ, Dec. 4. Sons of his close friend, C. D. Crowley of Crockett, are made principal heirs of the estate of Michael Bohan, who died in Crockett November 28, it was learned today when a petition for probate of will was filed in Superior Court here.

Bohan's estate is valued at less than \$10,000 and consists of \$4,220 in a Crockett bank and an interest of undetermined value in the estate of Dennis Bohan, a deceased brother.

In his will, made February 7, 1933, Bohan named Crowley as executor and bequeathed \$500 to a nephew, George Hutchinson of Cork, Ireland. The remainder of the estate is left share and share alike to John and Peter Crowley. The will provides that if they are not 25 American tradition in insisting years of age at the time of Bohan's death, the estate shall go to sons fit.

Crowley, to be held for them until they are 25.

Attorney Francis W. Collins of Crockett represents the petitioner form of idolatry.

OBJECTIVES ATTAINED BY LOCAL GROUP

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Chief of Police L. E. Jones reported on the traffic council, its origin, its progress and its present condition. He commended the attitude of the public in the traffic safety work and invited the general public to be present any Thursday night from 7:30 to 9 at the traffic safety school.

E. S. Moore, assistant manager of the traffic safety department of the State automobile association was the speaker last evening. His topic was: "What The Future Holds In Store For Safety."

Installation of officers will be held by the council on January 8 at the Hotel Carquinez. A 6:30 dinner will precede the meeting. Plans and objectives for the ensuing year will be outlined.

Legal Aid For Girl's Father In Flag Dispute

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—UP.—Legal assistance for Joseph J. Gabrielli, whose daughter, Charlotte, 9, was assertedly expelled from a Sacramento school for refusing to salute the American flag, was offered by the American Civil Liberties union today.

Ernest Besig, Northern California director for the union, wrote Charles Hughes, superintendent of schools in Sacramento that the child was acting "within the best of her ability" in insisting upon her right to worship as she chooses.

The Gabriellis are members of a religious order, Jehovah's Witnesses, and believe saluting a flag is a form of idolatry.

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